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LOCALETS :

Facing a possibility of closing the Lomond Consolidated Schools through the inability to finance teachers' salaries, the Board has authorized the holding a catechists' meeting to take place on Saturday, Nov. 25th, in the school house at 2 p.m. We presume a spirit of frankness will be tolerated and a welcome extended to any "alchemy" that will produce the necessary "most needful". The situation is indeed serious and if the people want schooling maintained it is up to them to come to life and take heed of the climax. Government assistance is apt to be very ethereal during the coming term and nothing short of hard currency will save the situation. It will eventually mean collecting the taxes "until it hurts" with no partiality shown.

Mrs. C.E. Miller, with the one idea in view—that of keeping the schools in action—is getting up a benefit dance to be held in Vickers' Hall on Friday night, Nov. 24th. There will be good music, lunch served and a charge to gentlemen only of \$1.00. As practically everything is being donated the least the interested public can do is to give the occasion undivided support.

The citizens of Lomond, as well as many from Travers and other outlying points, were royally entertained by Reclamation Survey men at their dance given in Vickers' Hall Wednesday evening. There must have been close to a hundred couples present, which, by the way, compelled the art of dancing to be expressed in a most effective manner. The Anderson Brothers with their three-piece orchestra fully maintained the favorable reputation they have built up for themselves around Lomond for the dispensing of splay dance music. Using the theory that it is more satisfying to give than receive, we all sincerely trust that the hosts fully enjoyed the results of their hospitality.

The Ladies' Aid bazaar and concert of a Friday night last terminated in a most successful financial venture, as well as a most entertaining social affair. The demand for the articles on sale was so much brisker than anticipated that the sale table were cleared off before many had time to see what had been offered. Rev. F. Forster acted as chairman for the concert program and introduced the

following numbers:

Drill, by the Junior Girls.
Solo, Miss V. Pederson.
Reading, Margaret Manning.
Solo, Mrs. Rae L. King.
Instrumental Selection, Mrs. H. N. Hanna.
Greetings from Eyremore, by Rev. N. W. Whitmore.
Solo, Mrs. A. J. Dilley.
Quartet, Rev. and Mrs. Forster and Mr. and Mrs. Rae L. King.
Drill, Senior Girls.
Solo, Mrs. T. Hamilton.
Reading, Rev. F. Forster.
Solo, Jackie Hedges.
Solo, Miss Margaret Barr.
Duet, Misses Doris and Jean Adams.
"God Save the King".

Catholic services will be celebrated at the home of A. Durand at Badger Lake on Thursday, Dec. 14th, at 10 o'clock a.m. Father McLaughlin of Vulcan officiating.

FOR SALE:—Cook stove, with reservoir, practically new and in splendid condition, excellent baker, several utensils go with same, all for \$15. Also a good six-note organ and other household furniture offered cheap for cash. — Mrs. T. M. Wilson, Armada.

SUITABLE REWARD offered for the recovery of six head of horses, have been seen west of Bow River, mostly clydes-

of yearlings and three year-olds, branded on right thigh C Phone B511, Champion, or M write H. R. Matlock, Champion.

Andrew W. Tulloch is home from the Lethbridge hospital where he underwent successful surgical treatment on his offending leg. Jack Lomond, who had been looking after the farm while Mr. Tulloch was away, left on Monday night for Calgary.

L.H. Phillips and D.C. Towers checked up on the big city for a few days this week.

The Lake McGregor reservoir is freezing up filled to capacity. The water level reaches the sides of the road grade, and in pre-arid days would be considered decidedly risky to go home over.

Christmas is not so very far away, though this fine weather rather sidetracks the issue.

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RAE L. KING, PROP

LOMOND ALBERTA, NOV. 10, 1922

We don't talk about the weather over the mere fact that we have nothing else to say, but the most pessimistic reader must admit that we are being let down easy in the delivery of cold weather for this season of the year. Last year, right in the midst of a hot election, the thermometer was registering as far down as twenty-four below zero. Even the Indians are prophesying a mild winter and a wet season next year. Foster's forecast coincides with our pet theory for favorable indications of a coming wet season, viz: stormy and cold during the Christmas holiday week. Even in Ontario we never recollect a favorable summer season following a warm season. We invite all who anticipate remaining in this country for at least another year to keep tabs of this indication in company with The Press just to see how it checks out.

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Principally owing to domestic troubles within the U. G. G., T.A. Crerar no longer leads the progressive element in federal Canadian politics. T. A. liked his political job but was not in a position to dispense with his domestic pay envelope and his best paying job requires persistent attention in these days of no dividends. Crerar's ability must be recognized. It was under his halo that the progressive idea was conceived.

H. E. Elves

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Lomond - Alta.

But he apparently desired to be a despotic dictator to his following, which was not exactly progressive in spirit. Forke of Brandon now has the leadership, while T. A. undertakes to pull a few "russian thistles" out of the U.G.G. organization.

Lloyd George is no longer Britain's premier. Bonar Law with a strong conservative following is now in office. It appears that the English capitalist always longs for a conservative government when he is faced with the necessity of making money. At the same time Lloyd George retains his prestige for handling diploma-

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THE OLDEST HORSE IN THE WORLD

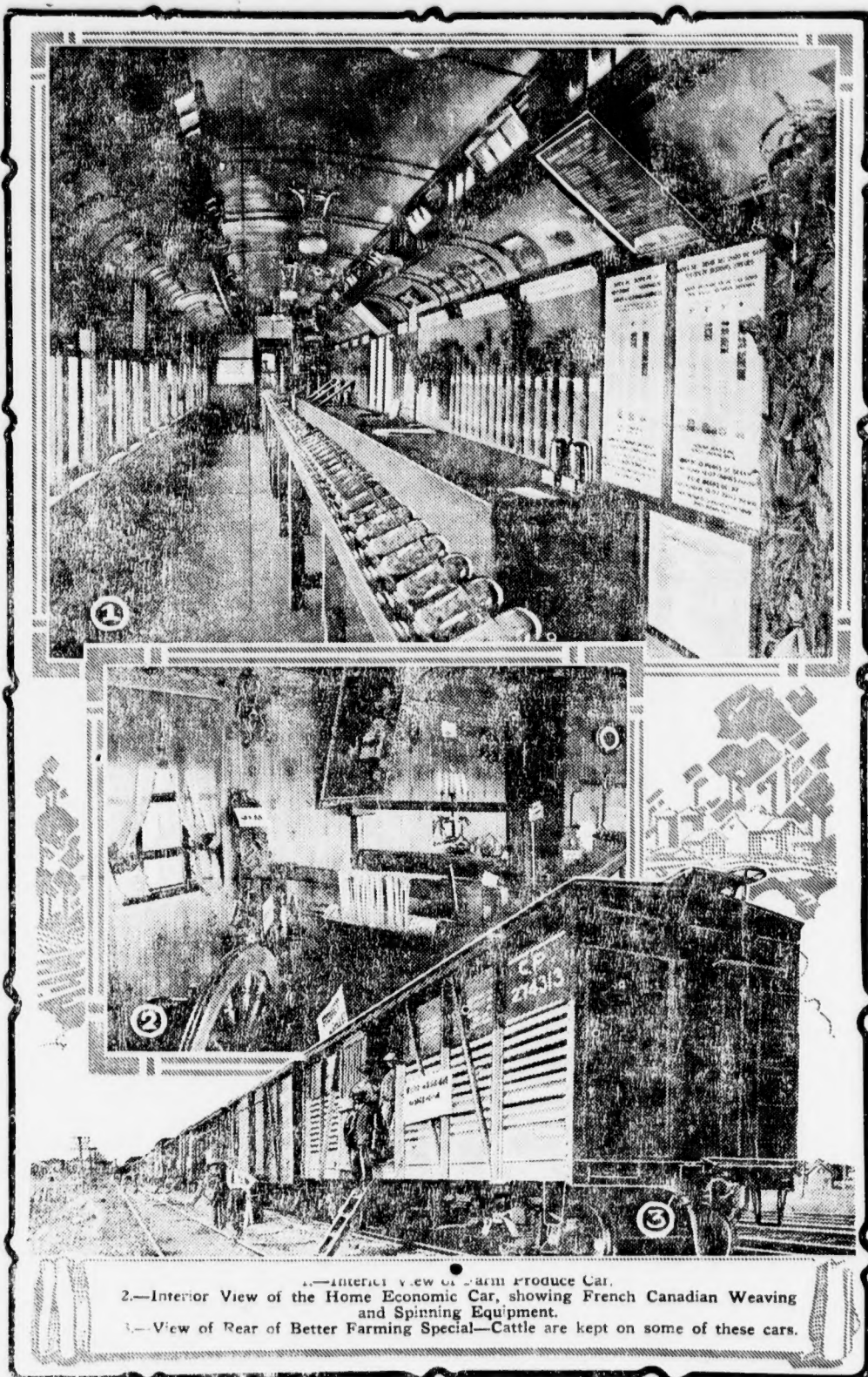
The ordinary span of horse life is about twenty years, but there is a horse in Catawissa, Pa., the property of the Rev. Dr. Uriah Myers, which is fifty-one years old and rated the oldest horse in the world. As a matter of fact, there is no record of any other horse having lived anywhere near as long as this. A short time ago it looked as if the horse, named Clover, might have to be killed, because his owner could not afford to keep him. But the story of his extreme age and admirable character having gone abroad, gifts of money and offers of maintenance came from many sources, so that now Clover will be retired from active service on a pension. Moreover, an eminent veterinarian even promises Clover many more years in which to enjoy his good fortune and his fame.

When Clover was a young horse he was famed as a racer in Kentucky, and has a record of having trotted a mile in 2.22, and paced a mile in 2.17, many years ago, of course. His owner believes he could do fifteen miles a day at the present time without any physical strain. He comes of Hambletonian stock, his head, particularly, resembling that of Rysdyk's Hambletonian. At fifteen years of age he came into the possession of Dr. Meyers, and for thirty-five years loyally served his ministerial master.

Clover has a certain sporting look even yet. He stands a bit shaggy and crooky today, for his half-century legs that carried him a mile in the blue grass country when Jay Ege See wasn't even foaled, never were mates. Oddly enough, Clover isn't lame, because the hoof of the shorter leg is longer and equalizes its length to that of the longer foreleg. He stands sixteen hands and weighs 1200 lbs., and his condition shows the excellent care his master has given him. His ration, twice daily, consists of one scoop of bran, one of middlings, and two of a mixture of oats clover and molasses, topped off with three ears of corn. It takes him a long time to eat this, as he masticates slowly.

According to the veterinarian who examined Clover recently, the horse is sound in limb and has wonderfully clean legs, and there is a lustre to his coat that is remarkable in an animal so old. His only blemish is a cataract on the right eye, but this is not necessarily traceable to old age. It is hard to tell the exact age of a horse by his teeth after his fifteenth year. However, the contour of the mouth changes with age. In a young horse the teeth meet in an obtuse angle, but as the animal grows older the angle becomes more and more acute. Judging by this Clover has the oldest mouth that veterinarians have ever seen. His incisors are as long as a man's forefinger and straight in the jawbone. The most surprising thing is that the teeth are in as good condition as those of a ten-year-old horse. His molars are perfect and in this fact undoubtedly lies the secret of his health. The horse is remarkably spry and playful and astonishes one who knows his age, with the quickness of his movements. He lies down and gets up with ease, a sign that he is still many years from the end. One of the first symptoms of marked old age in a horse is the difficulty of lying down and getting up again.—Robert H. Moulton, in "Our Dumb Animals."

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE ON TOUR



1.—Interior view of Farm Produce Car.
2.—Interior View of the Home Economic Car, showing French Canadian Weaving and Spinning Equipment.
3.—View of Rear of Better Farming Special—Cattle are kept on some of these cars.

An agricultural college on wheels is the means by which the Minister of Agriculture of Quebec, in co-operation with the Canadian Pacific Railway, is carrying the gospel of good farming and good cheer to the farming community of the province. The college consists of fifteen C.P.R. cars equipped with material to illustrate all phases of agricultural production, and carries a staff of twenty-six lecturers and demonstrators.

Starting out at Val-d'Or on Sept. 18th and St. Clet on Sept. 19th, the train traversed the north shore of the Ottawa, stopping at Hull, Papineauville, St. Scholastique, Ste. Therese, St. Jerome, St. Agathe, Labelle, Nominique and Mont. Laurier. Early in October the lines of the C.P.R. in the eastern townships will be covered. The train will complete its tour on the north shore of the St. Lawrence between Montreal and Quebec during the last two weeks of October.

Five cars are devoted to Live Stock, in which dairy cattle, sheep and hogs are featured. Special attention is being given to the grades and grading of hogs, and to the encouragement of the bacon industry. Field Crops and Agricultural Engineering occupy two cars, while Horticulture, Beekeeping and Sugar-making, Poultry, Dairying and co-operation, and Home Industries, each occupy one car. A diner and sleeping coach for the accommodation of the staff makes up the full complement of the material equipment of the college.

Each car is equipped with material and plainly labelled charts, by which the important factors of economic production are emphasized. An opportunity is afforded from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., for visitors to examine the exhibits and discuss any problems in which they are interested. For this purpose two lecturers and demonstrators accompany each car. In the evening, lectures and ad-

dressers illustrated by lantern slides and moving pictures are given in the town hall or other suitable place for meetings.

The Live Stock Branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture has arranged for demonstrations on the grading of hogs. The Canadian Packers' Association has an exhibit illustrating the carcasses produced from various types of hogs, and the requirements of good bacon for export purposes. The Agronomy Department of Macdonald College has co-operated in the equipment of the Field Crop and Agricultural Engineering Car. The Provincial dairy school has an exhibit of dairy buildings and products. Other colleges and schools, as well as the co-operative associations, have also lent aid either in furnishing equipment or by supplying instructors.

The train is under the direction of A. Desilets, B.S.A., of the Province Department of Agriculture, and J. Dougall of the C.P.R.

WINTER ON THE Pacific Coast

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EXCURSION FARES on sale December 5-7-12-14-19-21-26-28, 1922, and January 2-3-9-11-16-18-23-25, 1923, and February 6th and 8th, 1923, only.

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EYREMORE CIRCUIT

BADGER LAKE AND MIDWAY

Great credit is due the enterprising ladies of Badger Lake and Midway districts for the successful fowl supper which was held in First Chance school on the evening of Thursday, Nov. 2nd. While the work was done by those interested to provide the means for celebrating the 14th anniversary of Eyremore Mission, much of the committee work and the preparatory work was done through the Midway and Badger Lake U. F. W. A. Locals. Cooks were kindly loaned from the threshing outfits of Mr. Barnett and Mr. Keopke, and in these truly western dining rooms the generous repast was served. While the crowd did not number quite as many as were present at the record breaker of a year ago, nearly 150 adults were accommodated as well as about 30 children. The proceeds amounted to over \$35, and of this amount \$20 was left clear after paying expenses. The pastor of the circuit, Rev. N. W. Whitmore, acted as chairman for the evening, and the following very acceptable program was rendered:

Solo, Mrs. Wills of Bow City.
Reading, Miss Clarke, Badger Lake.
Reading, Mrs. T. Teasdale, B. Lake.
Solo, Mrs. E. L. King, Lomond.
Recitation, Roy Armstrong, Midway.
Solo, D. A. Scroggie, Bow City.
Quarantine, Mr. and Mrs. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. King, Lomond.
Reading, Margaret Manning, Lomond.
Solo, Leona Thiel, Midway.
Reading, Edith Andrews, Badger Lake.
Solo, Miss Barr, Bow City.
Reading, Rev. P. Foster, Lomond.
"God Save the King".

A hearty expression of appreciation was meted out to those who had superintended the providing of the supper, and also to all those who had so freely given of their talent to make the program a success. The chairman also expressed his grateful appreciation to Mr. King of the Lomond Press for all the paper had done, without charge, to make the event known.

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BOW CITY FOWL SUPPER

Thanksgiving Day, Monday, Nov. 6, was a Red Letter Day for the Bow City Ladies' Aid. The 14th anniversary fowl supper had been announced and advertised for that date, but the ladies had hardly dared hope for the large assembly that gathered at the hall on that evening. The visitors came from all parts of Eyremore circuit, from Lomond, from Brooks and from Bow Slope. For a short while there was trembling lest the hall should run short, but a burning party sent to the kitchens of Bow City homes as well as the late arrival of some generous donors, saved the day. Tables to accommodate 75 were laid in the form of a large U, and these were filled more than twice. There is no doubt that considerable interest was in the advertised visit of concert talents from Brooks, as well as from Lomond, and after all had been inwardly satisfied, there was restlessness until the program could be commenced with. The pastor, Rev. N. W. Whitmore, acted as chairman, introducing the following:

Reading, Mrs. Emslie, Brooks.
Solo, Mrs. Wills, Bow City.
Reading, Miss Clarke, Badger Lake.
Solo, Mr. Bruce, Brooks.
Solo, Mrs. Hamilton, Lomond.
Comic Song, T. Wilkes, Brooks.
Reading, Margaret Manning, Lomond.

Solo, Miss Barr, Bow City.
Duet, Messrs. Kerrison and Scroggie, Bow City.

Reading, Betty Emslie, Brooks.
Solo, Mrs. T. Wilkes, Brooks.
Comic Song, Mr. Wilkes, Brooks.

The program was of a very high order, but the largest rounds of applause were reserved for the contributions of Mr. Wilkes who was exceedingly entertaining and mirth-provoking. During the evening, Rev. Forshaw, of Brooks, and Rev. Forster, of Lomond, were called upon by the chairman to extend greetings to Eyremore. Rev. Forster brought his remarks to a close by a well rendered account of "What Uncle Josh Thought of Rubenstein."

The hostesses of the evening were not forgotten nor were the kind friends who had helped with the program. The committee desires again to thank one and all for their assistance.

And if the editors permit, the publicity end of the fowl supper at Bow City would like to thank the Lomond Press and the Brooks Bulletin for their support, freely given.

The proceeds amounted to \$30, of which \$25 will be clear after expenses are paid.

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The next services at First Chance and Adler will be on Sunday, Nov. 26. Service will be held at First Chance at 11 a. m., and at Adler at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The preacher will be Rev. N. W. Whitmore. Will readers of the Press mark down the Sundays for service:

November 26.

December 10.

December 24.

Future for Tar Sands

G. J. Hammond, of San Francisco, whose company has now evolved a satisfactory method of extracting oil from the tar sands of Fort McMurray, Alberta, has been in Edmonton the past week, and states that his company is preparing to operate on an extensive scale, and that a refinery may be built in Edmonton to handle the product of the tar sands.

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D. D. P., Mrs. Clara Olson.